

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 2-19 have been newly added. Therefore, claims 2-19 are pending. No new subject matter has been added. In view of the following remarks, allowance of all pending claims is requested.

A. **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102**

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by US 6,239,348 to Metcalf ("Metcalf"). Although Applicants disagree with this rejection, the cancellation of claim 1 renders this rejection is moot.

B. **NEWLY ADDED CLAIMS**

Claims 2-19 are newly added, and include subject matter supported by the Specification and Drawings as originally filed. More particularly, independent claims 2 and claim 11 recite several features not disclosed by Metcalf. Dependent claims 3-10 and 12-19 depend from claims 2 and 11, respectively, and are therefore allowable based on their dependency, as well as for the features that they add to the independent claims.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed the foregoing rejection, it is submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and indicate the allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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